

ABSTRACT

To provide a pneumatic tire capable of improving resistance to stone drilling while ensuring snow traction performance, protrusions 30 are arranged at intervals in a groove 20, each of the protrusions 30 being lower than a height of a block 15 and being separated from the block 15. The protrusion 30 includes a protrusion main portion 31 having a top portion 32, and a sloped portion 35 having a slope 36 of which angle with a groove bottom 24 is formed in a range from 3 to 60°. The sloped portion 35 is formed at positions in two directions which are mutually opposite to each other at least along the groove 20. Consequently, a stone trapped within the groove 20 moves up to the top portion 32 along the slope 36, and is ejected from the groove 20. Since the protrusions 30 are arranged separately from the block 15 and are arranged at intervals, the capacity of the groove 20 is ensured. Thus, the resistance to stone drilling can be improved while the snow traction performance is ensured.